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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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No action.*



Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Director:

Just before Senator Symington left for Missouri to attend the inauguration of the Governor, he asked me to send you the attached copy of letter he wrote President DuBridge of the California Institute of Technology.

Sincerely,

*Virginia Laird*  
Secretary to  
Senator Symington

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January 7, 1965

President Lee A. DuBridge  
California Institute of Technology  
Pasadena, California

Dear Dr. DuBridge:

John McCone has sent me a copy of your letter to him of December 23 with respect to the chances of young [redacted] entering your great institution.

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For reasons that I look forward to presenting you some day, it would be a great personal favor to many of us if you could see your way clear to accepting his application for graduate study.

One time I had the rare privilege of representing the President in presenting to [redacted] simultaneously, on your campus, the Medal of Merit. At that time I was with John McCone, so I knew of his relationship with you all, and therefore took the liberty of talking to him.

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My kind regards,

Sincerely,

Stuart Symington

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